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BEGIN SUMMARY: SEPTEMBER 30 DISCUSSION OF CSCE/CBMS IN POLADS
CONCENTRATED ON:

1. WARSAW PACT COMPLIANCE WITH CBM PROVISIONS.
2. NUDGING SOVIETS ON CBMS.
3. IMPLEMENTATION OF CBMS BY NON-BLOC CSCE PARTICIPANTS.
4. ALLIES' PRESS POLICY ON CBMS.

END SUMMARY.

1. WARSAW PACT COMPLIANCE WITH CBM PROVISIONS.

AT THEIR REGULAR SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING, POLADS INFORMALLY INVITED THE NATO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF (IMS) TO GATHER INFORMATION ON WARSAW PACT (WP) MANEUVER ACTIVITY FROM ALL SOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE IMS AND TO PROVIDE THE POLADS WITH A SYNTHESIS OF SUCH INFORMATION TOGETHER WITH ASSESSMENTS OF THE SCALE AND PATTERN OF WARSAW PACT MANEUVER ACTIVITIES. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OVERALL MANDATE TO POLADS FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL TO CONSULT ON ALL ASPECTS OF CSCE IMPLEMENTATION POLADS AGREED TO EVALUATE PERIODICALLY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS), THE COMPLIANCE OF WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WITH THE CBMS PROVISIONS OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT, AND TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO THE COUNCIL AT LEAST SEMI-ANNUALLY, OTHERWISE, THERE WERE NO REPORTS FROM NATIONAL REPS OF CSCE NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED CONCERNING WARSAW PACT MANEUVERS NOR OF INVITATIONS TO SEND OBSERVERS TO SUCH MANEUVERS.

2. NUDGING SOVIETS ON CBMS.

US REP, DRAWING ON REFS. B & F, INFORMED ALLIES OF THE PROPOSED APPROACH WHICH WILL BE MADE BY THE US ARMY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW TO KULIKOV. IN DOING SO, US REP MADE CLEAR THE LOW-KEY NON-POLEMICAL NATURE OF THIS APPROACH WHICH IS BEING MADE IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTEXT OF A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MATTING. ALLIES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RECEIVING A REPORT OF ANY RESULTS OF THIS REPRESENTATION. FRG REP REPORTED ACCEPTANCES TO DATE OF THE FRG'S CSCE INVITATIONS TO SEND OBSERVERS TO VIEW EXERCISE "CERTAIN TREK" THIS REPORT ACCORDED WITH THE INFORMATION IN REFS E & G, EXCEPT FRG REP COUNTED A TOTAL OF 16 RATHER THAN 15 OBSERVERS AS HAVING BEEN DESIGNATED.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF CBMS BY NON-BLOC CSCE PARTICIPANTS.

US REP, DRAWING ON REF D, INFORMED ALLIES OF RECEIPT OF YUGOSLAVIA MANEUVER NOTIFICATION. BONN HAD ALSO RECEIVED THIS NOTIFICATION. FRG REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES HAD LEARNED THROUGH

REPRESENTATIVES IN BERN THAT SWITZERLAND INTENDS SHORTLY TO GIVE CBM NOTIFICATION OF A SWISS NATIONAL MILITARY MANEUVER THAT EXCEEDS THE 25,000 TROOP LEVEL. THE SWISS REPORTEDLY EXPECT THEIR NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE, AND IT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY INVITATIONS TO CERTAIN MILITARY ATTACHES RESIDENT IN BERN TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THIS MANEUVER. THE GERMAN SOURCE SPECIFIED THAT THE SWISS INTEND TO INVITE ONLY A "CROSS-SECTION" OF OBSERVERS (PRESUMABLY A FEW FROM NATO, A FEW FROM WP, AND A FEW FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS RATHER THAN OBSERVERS FROM ALL CSCE PARTICIPANTS).

4. CBMS PRESS POLICY.

A NUMBER OF POLADS THOUGHT SYG LUNS' SEPTEMBER 25 STATEMENT CONTRASTING NATO AND WP ATTITUDES TO DATE ON CBMS (MADE IN HIS NAA SPEECH IN COPENHAGEN), AND THE PRESS COVERAGE THIS STATEMENT HAD RECEIVED, HAD STRUCK EXACTLY THE RIGHT NOTE. THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT LUNS' STATEMENT SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE MATERIAL UPON WHICH THE NATO SPOKESMAN IS AUTHORIZED TO DRAW IN RESPONDING TO PRESS QUESTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE NATO SPOKESMAN WAS AUTHORIZED, IF ASKED, TO NOTE TO THE PRESS THAT NO WARSAW PACT COUNTRY HAS THUS FAR ACCEPTED THE FRG INVITATION TO SEND OBSERVERS TO EXERCISE "CERTAIN TREK". OTHERWISE, THERE WAS NO RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN PREVIOUS ALLIED PRESS POLICY ON CBMS. STREATOR

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